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Examiner: Muktar A. Mahajan et al. Guy L. Guidry Serial No. 10/645,250 Art Unit: Cnfrm. No. 1636 7913 Filed August 20, 2003 For NIF-1 IS A NOVEL CO-TRANSDUCER THAT INTERACTS WITH AND REGULATES THE ACTIVITY OF THE NUCLEAR HORMONE RECEPTOR CO-ACTIVATOR, NRC

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the May 31, 2006, office action, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.